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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (31 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$770.00
Total	52	-	20	=	32	x	\$18.00	=	\$576.00
Claims:									
Independ	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
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							TOTAL FILING FEE:	=	\$867.00

[X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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